



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

SOBOL, Robert E. et al.

Serial No. 09/803,469

Filing Date: March 10, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR VARIABLE
CONTRAST MAPPING
OF DIGITAL IMAGES

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Examiner: SHERALI, Ishrat I.

Group Art Unit: 2621

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RESPONSE

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: 1 formal drawing sheet (Figure 9) (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	MINUS	41	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: June 9, 2004

Typed Name: **Angela Troussel**

Signature: Angela Troussel

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Sobol et al.

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
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Date: 6/9/04